Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—About three years ago.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Am I to understand that this allowance was given after the starting of the Music School?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Long after the starting of the Music School.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—May I know for what purpose this local allowance is given to the headmistress of Ernakulam?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—This was given in response to the population of the school. There are about 1000 students in the school. Her duties are more onerous than the other average headmistresses of the State.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—May I know whether the Government make it a point to vary the allowances according to the number of students in the school?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Considering the special circumstances of the case some duty allowance was given to the headmistress of the Ernakulam High School. The amount had nothing to do with the numbers.

Headmistresses—Girls' High Schools at Trichur and Ernakulam—special allowances.

77. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Headmistresses of Government Girls' High Schools at Trichur and Ernakulam are paid any special or other allowances;

(b) if so, the nature of the allowance;

(c) whether any of the other Headmistresses in the State are given such allowances ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—(a), (b) and (c). Vide answer to Question No. 76.

Sirkar High School—Pazhanji—working hours—change of.

78. Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

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(a) whether there is any change of working hours in the Sirkar High School, Pazhanji ;

(b) if so, why ?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—(a) No, except for the preparatory class of the School, which now works from 6-45 to 9-45 a. m.

(b) This class which was being held in a semi-permanent shed is now conducted in the main School building owing to the dangerous condition of the shed, and for want of sufficient space in the said building to hold all the classes together from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., work has been arranged for it in the morning as a temporary measure.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Did the Government think that there is inconvenience due to the two modes of the working of the hours in the same school?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Inconvenience to whom?

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—To the students as well as the teachers.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—I have not received any representation regarding any special inconvenience being caused on account of this system. There are different time tables.

Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty *(Pazhanji).*—Do the Government consider to put up further sheds?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction).*—Government are taking steps to put up sheds.

Murder Case—Parayil Bazaar, Kunnamkulam.

79. **Mr. T. C. Iyyukutty** *(Pazhanji).*—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether a murder has taken place recently in the Parayil Bazaar, Kunnamkulam;

(b) by whom this case was investigated;

(c) whether they have disposed of this case;

(d) if so, how ?

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